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DATABASES OF REGULATORY SEQUENCES; METHODS OF

MAKING AND USING SAME

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 17, 2002. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) a Declaration for Continuation-in-Part Application (with letters appointing special administrator);
 - 3) a Power of Attorney by Assignee (with a copy of the Assignment);
 - 4) a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (with a copy of the Assignment);
- 5) a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account;
 - 6) 20 sheets of formal drawings;

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7) a Small Entity Determination;

8) a check in the amount of \$2211 (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$370; and additional claim fees, \$1776) to cover the fees required.

Applicants claim small entity status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 28, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3552.
 - \$1872 for 104 total claims over 20.
 - \$1680 for 20 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 4422.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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